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# S. 1027

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1995

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

To eliminate the quota and price support programs for peanuts, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF QUOTA AND PRICE SUPPORT**

#### 4 **PROGRAMS FOR PEANUTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commod-  
7 ity Credit Corporation may not provide loans, purchases,  
8 payments, or other operations or take any other action to  
9 support the price, or adjust or control the production, of

1 peanuts by using the funds of the Commodity Credit Cor-  
 2 poration or under the authority of any law.

3 (b) MARKETING QUOTAS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Part VI of subtitle B of title  
 5 III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7  
 6 U.S.C. 1357 et seq.) is repealed.

7 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (A) DEFINITIONS.—Section 301(b) of the  
 9 Act (7 U.S.C. 1301(b)) is amended—

10 (i) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking  
 11 “corn, rice, and peanuts” and inserting  
 12 “corn and rice”;

13 (ii) in paragraph (6), by striking sub-  
 14 paragraph (C);

15 (iii) in paragraph (10)(A)—

16 (I) by striking “wheat, and pea-  
 17 nuts” and inserting “and wheat”; and

18 (II) by striking “; 20 per centum  
 19 in the case of wheat; and 15 per cen-  
 20 tum in the case of peanuts” and in-  
 21 serting “; and 20 percent in the case  
 22 of wheat”;

23 (iv) in paragraph (13)—

24 (I) by striking subparagraphs  
 25 (B) and (C); and

1 (II) in subparagraph (G), by  
2 striking “or peanuts” both places it  
3 appears; and

4 (v) in paragraph (16)(A), by striking  
5 “rice, and peanuts” and inserting “and  
6 rice”.

7 (B) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—Sec-  
8 tion 361 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1361) is amended  
9 by striking “peanuts,”.

10 (C) ADJUSTMENT OF QUOTAS.—Section  
11 371 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1371) is amended—

12 (i) in the first sentence of subsection  
13 (a), by striking “peanuts,”; and

14 (ii) in the first sentence of subsection  
15 (b), by striking “peanuts”.

16 (D) REPORTS AND RECORDS.—Section 373  
17 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1373) is amended—

18 (i) in subsection (a), by striking the  
19 first sentence and inserting the following  
20 new sentence: “This subsection shall apply  
21 to warehousemen, processors, and common  
22 carriers of corn, wheat, cotton, rice, or to-  
23 bacco, and all ginnerers of cotton, all persons  
24 engaged in the business of purchasing  
25 corn, wheat, cotton, rice, or tobacco from

1 producers, and all persons engaged in the  
2 business of redrying, prizing, or stemming  
3 tobacco for producers.”; and

4 (ii) in subsection (b), by striking  
5 “peanuts,”.

6 (E) REGULATIONS.—Section 375(a) of the  
7 Act (7 U.S.C. 1375(a)) is amended by striking  
8 “peanuts,”.

9 (F) EMINENT DOMAIN.—The first sentence  
10 of section 378(c) of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1378(c))  
11 is amended by striking “cotton, tobacco, and  
12 peanuts,” and inserting “cotton and tobacco,”.

13 (c) PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.—

14 (1) PERMANENT PRICE SUPPORT.—Section  
15 101(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.  
16 1441 et seq.) is amended by striking “and peanuts”.

17 (2) TEMPORARY PRICE SUPPORT.—Sections  
18 108, 108A, and 108B of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1445c  
19 through 1445c–3) are repealed.

20 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

21 (A) Section 301 of the Act (7 U.S.C.  
22 1447) is amended by inserting after “nonbasic  
23 agricultural commodity” the following: “(other  
24 than peanuts)”.

1 (B) Section 408(c) of the Act (7 U.S.C.  
2 1428(c)) is amended by striking “peanuts,”.

3 (C) Section 5(a) of the Commodity Credit  
4 Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(a)) is  
5 amended by inserting after “agricultural com-  
6 modities” the following: “(other than peanuts)”.

7 (c) LIABILITY.—A provision of this section or an  
8 amendment made by this section shall not affect the liabil-  
9 ity of any person under any provision of law as in effect  
10 before the application of the provision of this section or  
11 the amendment in accordance with subsection (d).

12 (d) APPLICATION.—This section and the amend-  
13 ments made by this section shall apply beginning with the  
14 1996 crop of peanuts.

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